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SIR:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following text taken verbatim and unintentionally deleted from the 07/488,307 parent application (page 9, lines 16-28 thereof) into the text of the present application at page 10, line 22 thereof value of this proposed amendment is further explained below.

-Initial attempts to reconstruct the entire CFTR protein coding sequence in high copy number plasmids similar to those reported by Riordan et al., produced only molecules with internal rearrangements and deletions of coding sequence. Such rearrangements can result, for example, from recombination catalyzed by host cell proteins, and they occur primarily between regions of complete or partial nucleotide sequence identity within a DNA molecule, such as are present at